BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE REGARDING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE'S PARTIAL OBJECTION TO INTERROGATORY UPS/USPS-T41-8(b) AND MOTION FOR

EXTENSION TO RESPOND

(September 2, 1997)

In its partial objection to interrogatory UPS/USPS-T41-8(b), the United States Postal Service ("Postal Service") "requests an extension until no later than September 8 to file copies, redacted if necessary, of the relevant contracts." United Parcel Service ("UPS") submits this notice to inform the Commission that it does not oppose the Postal Service's request for additional time to produce the contracts specified in interrogatory UPS/USPS-T41-8(b). However, UPS expressly and specifically reserves its right to move to compel production of unredacted versions of

the contracts after it has had an opportunity to review the contracts as produced by the Postal Service.

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